

# THE Gleichen Call

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## MARQUIS SCHOOL FAIR A BIG SUCCESS

BY SECRETARY E. F. BECKER  
The fourth annual School Fair of the Rural Municipality of Marquis was again an unequalled success, perhaps not so large, nor quite so many entries as last year, but many more entries were submitted and in many cases improved.

Great credit is due the teachers and parents for the help and guidance given to the children in the preparation of their exhibits, and we believe it is a great credit to any district to have such a fair in such a dry year and under the prevailing financial difficulties. County boys and girls, few entries, but many excellent, turned out to year after year, and the school yell and 50¢ colors were an inspiration to all. The garden produce and grain exhibits a marked improvement, and the exhibits in the school work were edifying; the parents and the work in art was especially enjoyed by all.

The helpful and kindly spirit of the judges in explaining why points were awarded so and so greatly appreciated, and we can forward to a large number of fair year now.

The committee wish to thank all those who so kindly acted as clerks for the judges and who helped in many other ways to make the fair a success.

A meeting of the School Fair Committee will be held in Lake McGregor school on Saturday evening, Nov. 4th, to consider the work for the coming year.

Appended is the list of prize winners.

Section I.—Garden Products  
Potatoes—1st J. Taggart, 2nd Marvin Monner.

Beets—Helen Roger, Dorothy Maller, Kayne and McCarty.

Carrots—1st Burke, C. Johnson and E. McLean.

Parsnips—E. Miller, M. Hoffman and J. Rogers.

Peas—S. Shatto, M. Wainwright and K. Jackson.

Turnips—J. Lemo, E. Miller and W. Miller.

Mangels—J. Warner, H. Burke and L. Peterson.

Cabbages—W. Wainwright, L. Peterson and G. Miller.

Flowers—H. Burke, N. Wainwright and F. Wainwright.

Wheat—Shirley, H. Burke, O. Peterson and J. Moger.

Oat Sheet—H. Burke, L. Peterson and D. Burke.

Barley Sheet—H. Burke, L. Peterson and D. Burke.

Rye Sheet—H. Burke, S. Cockwell.

Shred Sunflowers—C. Burke, H. Burke and W. Payne.

Timothy—J. Bushell, L. Monner and D. Burke.

Threshed Oats—W. McArthy, B. Walker and B. McClellan.

Turnip Barley—H. Burke, S. Cockwell.

Threshed Rye—W. Maller and H. Burke.

## SECTION III—LIVE STOCK

### SECTION A

Best steer—1st J. Moger, J. Moger and H. Shore.

Dairy Heifer—D. Brinker, A. Peterson and R. Voyer.

Pork Pigs (bacon)—J. Bushell, R. Page.

Pork Pigs (medium)—B. Becker, Best Calf—N. Douglas, M. Shore and C. Becker.

Best Lamb—A. Johnson.

Best Pen Barred Rocks—D. Becker.

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Best Pen Leghorns—A. Peterson, N. Douglas and G. Voyer.

Best Cocks—N. Douglas, W. Wainwright and C. Becker.

Best Pullet—W. Wainwright, H. Burke and L. Burke.

### SECTION IV—COOKING

Cooking—L. Zimmerman, N. Douglas and D. Bushell.

Butterscotch—N. Wainwright, A. Voyer and F. Wainwright.

Doughnut—W. Wainwright, D. Beagle and F. McLean.

Candy—W. Wainwright.

Bread—V. Moger and L. Cook.

Buns and L. Burke.

Fruit—F. Stuart, O. Carr and N. Douglas.

Vegetables—O. Carr, M. Carr and B. Bushell.

Wear a Poppy Armistice Day.

## GLEICHEN RED CROSS IS PREPARED

Last Friday the Local Red Cross Committee had an interview with Mr. Glenister of the Head Office in Calgary, regarding the "Big March" and "Drive to Win" to be put on in November 5th to 12th.

The meeting to the Head Office of the Gleichen Branch was addressed to the secretary, and the amount which may be judged from the following letter addressed to the secretary, treasurer on the 21st.

Calgary, Alberta,  
October 21, 1922

Dear Mr. Purcell—

We are today forwarding you a sample of pads and buttons for your uniform.

We understand from our organizer, that things were very well underway in Gleichen.

This is a source of great satisfaction to us, and we take this opportunity of wishing you every success in the coming campaign.

Yours faithfully,

MARY WAAGEN,  
1st Vice-Pres. and Hon. Secy.,  
Alberta Division

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## POPPY DAY NOV. 11 ANNIVERSARY OF ARMISTICE DAY

## STAMPEDE ATTRACTS BIG CROWD

A stampede is a sure crowd-gatherer, and the one staged on the Gleichen fair grounds is no exception to the rule, the big ring being crowded with hundreds of autos and the grand stand filled to capacity. This was hardly to be expected so late in the fall, but the weather was ideal and the program was well arranged.

The Poppy Campaign Headquarters are being deluged with orders from every part of the province, ensuring that this year's poppy is more popular than ever. The original estimate of the number required for the province was 100,000 poppies and the number of orders received to date total over this amount, and a supplementary order has been received.

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We have all sizes now in stock.  
There is nothing more sanitary for floor covering and they are made now in such nice new patterns. You can buy them here as cheap as anywhere in Canada.

7x8 for ..... \$1.50  
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Drop stitch beater silk, color:

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Fine chevron check, extra fine

quality in colors black and white ..... \$2.25 and \$2.50

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attractive hose and extra special value ..... \$1.25

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BLACK SATEENS

Sateens is now being used for house dresses, blouses, bloomers and aprons so extensively that we were lucky in securing some very good ones.

There are some real good bucking horses, but others did not put up the price expected.

The horses were in plenty and in fine style; only a couple of them being thrown or obliged to be pulled and all competing to be had.

The owner who was obliged to make this stampede a success financially, it being so late in the season, yet he was more than pleased with the attendance and encouraged him to put on other stampedes next year, when we have more time to prepare for them.

Following is a list of those who won prizes:

Buckling riding—Split between P. Latraine and C. Watrin.

Stirrup riding—1st E. Watson and 2nd D. Coyen.

Steer riding—1st P. LaGrand and 2nd D. C. Watson.

Buckling horse—"Peacock" owned by A. Smith.

Barrel race—Geo. Oppenheimer.

Steer roping—Teddy Yellow Fly; Peacock—Indian race—Bear Robe.

Half-mile Indian race—Dick Baden.

One-mile Indian race—Sitting Moose.

Meatless, Harry Allen, O. D. Jarman, and J. E. Johnson.

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## Announcement

Mr. G. H. Guzzwell has taken over the management of the Gleichen Jewellery Company.

Mr. Guzzwell has had eighteen years practical experience. We will be in a position to give prompt and satisfactory service in repairs of all kinds. A trial will convince.

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Save Your Car by buying Good Oil

Polarine, Light..... \$1.10 per Gallon  
 Mobile A..... Price \$1.75 per Gallon  
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 Wm. Penn, Heavy. Price \$1.50 per Gallon  
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**MCKAY HARDWARE CO.**  
 GLEICHEN, Alta.

## COAL TRUTHS

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**Brown's Transfer**  
 Prompt Service. Phone 37

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**Be sure of this:** Those who are using our columns week after week do not give you poorer goods or service, or have higher prices.

Shops which were illuminated by advertising court with full confidence your favor

**EMERY FLORAL CO.**  
 OF CALGARY HAS APPOINTED

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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25, 1922

## FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Threshing throughout the province is about completed and the threshers returns have commenced to come into the department. Taking these first returns as a whole, they are disappointing and indicate that the moderate crop estimate made a few weeks ago by the Dominion and Provincial offices was somewhat high.

From the figures before us, the estimate of 13 bushels of wheat per acre has only been reached by the averages of the southwestern sections of the province. So far other sections reporting are below this figure.

The estimate of the oat yields is also shown to be too high, and the threshing returns would indicate a average yield of 16 bushels would be about the figure. The whole oat crop of Alberta will be much under that of the past few years. On account of drought conditions in some parts of the province the forecast of the summer and with prospects of ashford feed crop, much of the oats were cut for green feed.

The first damaging frost came to the province about the tenth of the month. This has given Alberta a particularly long crop season with the result that in the south portion of the province, certain areas of oats sown late for green feed have matured and will be threshed. Taking advantage of continued good weather considerable fall plowing is being done. The root and vegetable crop, not so heavy as in recent years, is being harvested in good condition.

One thing indicated by the threshers returns from all sections, is that in a season of such peculiar climatic conditions as we have had in 1922, that summer-fallowing and good farming has brought the best results.

## CHICAGO SEED GRAIN FAIR

The department of agriculture and the faculty of agriculture of the University of Alberta, have arranged to have an exhibit of Alberta seed grain shown at the Chicago International Exposition, which will be held December 2d to 9th.

The grains for exhibit will be collected at three points in the province, and those desiring to enter should send in their grain to one of the following: Prof. Cutler at Edmonton, G. M. Stewart at Calgary, or Don Bark at Brooks. The grains will be examined and selections made of those best fitted to enter the competitions. Parties sending grain to the above addresses should also write to Prof. Cutler advising him of the classes in which they desire to have their exhibit entered.

The shipments of selected grain to Chicago, the passing of the U. S. customs, and the placing of the exhibits at the show will be looked after, and the Department of Agriculture will pay the express charges to Chicago. If any of the exhibitors desire the samples returned, this would be done at the exhibitor's expense. A circular has been prepared at the University of Alberta outlining the requirements necessary for the preparation of seed for the exhibit. The circular has been mailed to members of the Registered Seed Growers' Association, but can be obtained by any prospective exhibitor by applying to Prof. Cutler, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

## SCHOOL FAIRS FOR 1923

An important conference of officials of the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Education, interested in the work of the Alberta School Fairs, was held in the government buildings. The school fair movement has become very popular, and very substantial success attended this year's fairs. The conference discussed ways and means for improvements. There is complete co-operation between the two departments in encouraging expansion along the lines of education which is brought into prominence through the activities of the school fairs. The prize lists and circulars regarding the 1923 fairs will be issued and put in circulation before the end of the present year.

Since the death of John Stocks in 1917, there has been no appointment made to fill his place on the Public Utilities Board until last week, when Mr. E. J. Fream, drought relief commissioner, received the appointment, and will assume his duties on December 1st.

## SEND US THE NEWS

We wish to thank our readers who have been co-operating with us by sending in local items. We are unable to secure much personal news which it is our desire to publish and will greatly appreciate the continued assistance of all our readers who have friends and relatives visiting them or who have been out of town. Send in your items and we will be pleased to publish them. Sign your name, which will not be published.

## THE GLEICHEN CALL

## "Trade at Home" Campaign

INTERESTING RESULTS MIGHT BE OBTAINED BY MAKING CERTAIN REQUESTS

AND ASKING FAVORS OF MAIL ORDER HOUSES LOCAL MERCHANTS HELPFUL

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It has been said that three-fourths or nine-tenths or some such big proportion—the exact figure does not matter—of the business of the world is done on credit. If this was not true there would not be much business done for no currency system could be devised that would furnish enough money to meet the needs of commerce if every article sold had to be paid in actual cash.

There is no reason to finance trade. They keep this resources employed and at times need ready cash. The same thing is true at times of men of smaller means. The credit system, as it is used sometimes, especially in the smaller communities, is abused and works a serious hardship upon the business men of the town. Some merchants, to avoid the loss that results from such a system, will not buy from them, others will sell them at a lower price than their competitors, operate strictly on a cash basis, but the great majority of merchants in every community give those customers who are responsible and honest the privilege of a charge account and the chances are that some sort of a credit system, properly safeguarded, will always continue to be a feature of legitimate trade.

## ASK CATALOGUE HOUSE FOR CREDIT

Those who have a reputation in your community for being at least fairly responsible and upright know that when you desire it or need it you can obtain credit from at least some of the merchants in your town. But sometimes when you are in need of some article of merchandise and are a little short of ready money, order what you want from a

mail order house and ask them to please charge it till the first of the month. The experiment will be interesting, at least, and the answer that you will receive may cause you to give a little thought to the difference between trading with this mail order house in some far off city and buying from the merchant in your own home town.

Some mail order concerns are now operating a mail order credit system as is maintained by most retail merchants. These mail order houses will sell certain merchandise on the installment plan, but they not only demand an initial cash payment, but require the purchaser to sign a contract which operates as a mortgage not only on the merchandise purchased, but upon any other property the customer may possess. This is a mail order system that bears any similarity to the open credit system that is used by most retail merchants.

## LIST IS ENDLESS

There are a good many things the mail order man will not do for you. The list would be too long to crowd into one issue of a newspaper. He will not give you credit, however, if you do not have a good record. He will not buy the farmer's produce. He will not lend a dollar of money to help support your schools or build your roads. He will not contribute a cent to the support of your churches or your charitable institutions. He will not lend you a helping hand in time of trouble.

The local merchants in a community will do everything for the people in that community that the mail order man will not do for them.

## MAIL ORDER

## LUMBER

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 for quotations. We carry a full line of  
 building material and meet all com-  
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 building and alteration plans with us.  
 Advice and assistance cheerfully given.  
 We have a large stock of windows,  
 "Can-Sag" gates, fence posts, etc.

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 it for you. We can get it if it  
 has not been made. This is our business policy,  
 and we are sure you will be pleased  
 with our prices. We are open  
 only with high quality.

A. R. YATES

## DEPARTMENT STORE

Our Weekly Advertisements  
 bring to our customers messages of  
 many having suggestion concerning  
 the home and the family.

Our values represent merchandise  
 of the best quality and  
 from the best companies

only with high quality.

GEO. MATTHEWS

## HARDWARE

Star and Heavy Hardware,  
 Paints and Varnishes, Tools,  
 Blacksmith and Builders Supplies.

Reasonable prices prevail at this

store.

MCKAY HARDWARE CO.

## GROCERIES

Pure food products  
 Fresh Groceries, Provisions,  
 Choice Confectionery, Fresh Cream,  
 Soft Drinks, Fruit, Tobacco.

The Fair Pricers. Phone 67.

N. T. PURCELL

## TAILOR

Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing  
 Large and small, beautiful and  
 plain. Reasonable prices for your  
 garments and linings.

Let me supply

you for your

W. E. BROWN

## TIRE AND RADIATOR

Repairs  
 gasoline and oil.  
 New and second  
 hand tires and  
 Glendale Tire Repair Works.

P. BOTTLER

## BAKERY

Property Baked Bread  
 accompanied only with painstaking  
 care and attention to your  
 personal needs. In return  
 you properly baked bread cake and  
 biscuits. Glendale  
 confectionary and ice cream.

E. W. BROWN

## MOVING PICTURES

Don't Forget  
 to watch this space for announcements  
 of Pictures Attractions.

We also offer all kinds of productions  
 of merit. We can assure you an  
 evening both pleasurable and profit-

able.

GLEICHEN OPERA HOUSE

Driving Cartage  
 Prompt and Efficient Service  
 G. BROWN'S DRIVING CARTAGE  
 BROWN'S TRANSFER









